## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	application of:			
Yoshiaki MORIYAMA et al.		) Confirmation No.: 3429		
Application No.: 09/851,391 )		) ) Group Art Unit: 2132		
Filed:	May 9, 2001	Examiner: Benjamin E. Lanier		
For:	COPYRIGHT PROTECTING METHOD, RECORDING METHOD, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION METHOD AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS			
U.S. P Custo	nissioner for Patents atent and Trademark Office mer Window, Mail Stop Amendment ndria, VA 22314			
Sir:				
	AMENDMENT TR	ANSMITTAL FORM		
1.	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment $2008$ .	in response to the Office Action dated <u>July 30</u> ,		
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3.	Extension of Time			

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.  $\S$  1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this
 conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has
inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	[Fee for Small	
Requested	Extension	Entity]	
one month two months three months	\$ 130.00 \$ 490.00 \$ 1,110.00	\$ 65.00 \$ 245.00 \$ 555.00	

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1,110.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

## 4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

## 5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

4	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	24	minus	30	0	x \$52 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	8	minus	7	0	x \$220 each =	+ \$220.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$390.00					+ \$0.00	
SUB-TOTAL =					\$220.00	
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				- \$0.00		
TOTAL FEE =				\$220.00		

6.	Fee Payment			
		No fee is to be paid at this time.		
		Enclosed is a check in the amount of for then additional claim fee.		
		Total Fee: \$1,330.00 (\$1,110.00 for the Three-Month Extension of Time Fee and \$220 for the additional claim fee) is to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.		
	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which m be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.		
		Respectfully submitted,		
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Date:	January	Joseph Buczynski Reg. No. 35,084		

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